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**Readers Guide**

**Government: Meeting Society’s Needs** Ch.2 sec. 4 p. 45-49

**Part I. Vocabulary - Write the term that best fits each of the descriptions below.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 1. What there would be without government; a general state of disorder.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2. Form of government where all power is in hands of one person who inherited that power through their heredity.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3. Form of government where one person takes power by force and holds all the power himself.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 4. Form of government where power is shared by all the people.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 5. Government where a monarch holds ceremonial duties but real power is held by elected representatives.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 6. The formal rules that govern our behavior in society

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 7. The demonstration of love and devotion to one’s county.

**Part II. Application - Decide which role of government (*Keeping Peace, Protecting the Country, Necessary Services, or Maintaining Institutions*) each of the following hypothetical actions best fit into. [All p.46]**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 8. The President sends additional troops to Afghanistan to hunt for terrorists.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 9. Maintaining the fire department

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 10. Police arresting bank robber

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 11. The President steps in and defends the right of a group of Jewish people to build a Synagogue in Tribeca, despite the protests of a group of anti-Jewish bigots who try to stop its construction.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 12. Building new interstate highways

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 13. The police respond to a call of a disturbance where two neighbors have been arguing loudly.

**Part III. Short Answer**

14. What is an example of a present-day monarchy where the monarch still holds all the power?

15. Give an example of a dictator who ruled during the twentieth century?

16. What was the first modern democracy?

17. Give an example of a Constitutional Monarchy today?

18. It tells the U.S. government what it can and cannot do, and lists rights of the states and citizens.

19. What is a possible consequence if someone is caught breaking the law?

20. What law was passed shortly after the 9-11 terrorist attacks? It authorized law enforcement to take on new search powers many saw as violations of the freedom of speech.